

Antarctic Treaty
Signed at Washington December 1, 1959
Measures (8) adopted at the Fortieth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting: Beijing, May 22 – June 1, 2017
Effective Date: August 30, 2017¹

Note(s)

1. Date on which the Management Plans annexed to Measures 1 through 8 were deemed to have been approved in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 1 of Annex V to the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty. Article 6, paragraph 1, of Annex V provides that “. . . Management Plans may be approved by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties by a measure adopted at an Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in accordance with Article IX(1) of the Antarctic Treaty. Unless the measure specifies otherwise, the Plan shall be deemed to have been approved 90 days after the close of the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting at which it was adopted, unless one or more of the Consultative Parties notifies the Depositary, within that time period, that it wishes an extension of that period or is unable to approve the measure.” The Measures did not specify a different approval method.

Department of State,
Washington, May 1, 2019.